

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory

State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 88

Find A Grave # 11922330

Name: **Ridgely, Mary Tilden**

Birth date: August 11, 1849 Death date: December 15, 1919 Burial Date: December 17, 1919 Age: 70
born and died: Wilmington DE

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: Rev. Nicholas Ridgely (1820-1849) and Mary Henrietta *Tilden* Ridgely (1820-1858)

Siblings: Henry Moore Ridgely (1846-1907)

Residence: Wilmington, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: Acute bronchitis

Service/occupation information: Since both her parents had died by the time Mary was nine years old, she apparently went to live with her aunt, Ann Ridgely DuPont in Wilmington. She appears living with the DuPont family on all federal censuses from 1860 through 1900. See next page.

Officiate: Rev. R. W. Trapnell & Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson

Lot Owner: Ridgely

Inscription:

In Memory of
Mary Tilden Ridgely
of Wilmington
daughter of
Nicholas & Mary Henrietta Ridgely
August 11, 1849 – Dec. 15 1919
All things are yours and ye are
Christ's and Christ is God's.

DIMENSIONS: H 72" x W 36" x D 15"

STYLE: ledger

Repairs; cleaned 2023



MISS MARY TILDEN RIDGELY.

34056

Born in Wilmington, Delaware.
 Descendant of Hon. John Baning and of Judge Charles Greenbury Ridgely.
 Daughter of Nicholas Ridgely and Mary H. Tilden, his wife.
 Granddaughter of Henry Moore Ridgely and Sarah Baning, his wife.
 See No. 34055.

RETURN TO THE PROPER LOCAL REGISTRAR. *By Auto* 1431

STATE OF DELAWARE
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County *New Castle*
 Hundred *2-02*
 Village
 City *Wilmington* No. *Brandywine app. 7* Ward.

2 FULL NAME *Mary T. Ridgely* 79

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Female* 4 COLOR OR RACE *White* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED *Single*
 6 DATE OF BIRTH *Dec 11, 1849* 7 AGE *70* yrs. mos. ds. If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *At Home*
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (for employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Del*

10 NAME OF FATHER *Nicholas Ridgely* (State or country) *Del*
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER *Del*
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Mary Tilden*
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER *Del*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *James duPont* (Address) *City*

15 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Dover Del* DATE OF BURIAL *Dec 16, 1919*
 16 UNDERTAKER *Harshbarger & Co* ADDRESS *1022*

17 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 18 DATE OF DEATH *Dec 14, 1919*
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Nov 9, 1919, to Dec 14, 1919.*
 that I last saw him alive on *Dec 14, 1919.*
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5:30 A. M.* P. M.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Acute Bronchitis
 (Duration) *25* days
 Contributory *Myocardial*
 Secondary (Duration) *2* mos. ds.
 (Signed) *James H. Proffers* M. D.
April 19, 1919 (Address) *Wilmington*

19 FILED *Dec 16, 1919*
 LOCAL REGISTRAR *James H. Proffers*

MARGIN RESERVE FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EXACT statement of OCCUPATION in very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

The Morning News, Tuesday Dec. 16, 1919

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 16 Dec 1919, Tue. Page 13

Miss Ridgely Dead

Miss Mary T. Ridgely died yesterday at her home in the Brandywine Apartments. She had been ill four weeks. Miss Ridgely was 70 years old. Miss Ridgely was born in Dover, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ridgely. The early childhood of Miss Ridgely was spent in Dover, but at the age of nine she came to this city and made her home with Mrs. Charles I. duPont until the death of Mrs. duPont. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning in St. Andrew's Church. Interment will be at Dover.